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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY CHANGING THE BRIGHTNESS
LEVEL OF A PORTION OF A SCREEN IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 19)
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 1 Form PTO 1449 and Reference AA

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$770) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | -20 = | 0 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 = | 1 | X | \$ 86 | = | \$86 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$290 | = | \$0 |
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